

Washington, Thursday, February 5, 1948

TITLE 3—THE PRESIDENT EXECUTIVE ORDER 9930

AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PUBLICA-TION OF THE 1949 EDITION OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

WHEREAS the act of December 10, 1942, 56 Stat. 1045, suspended the provision of section 11 (a) of the Federal Register Act as amended by the act of June 19, 1937 (50 Stat. 304; 44 U. S. C. 311 (a)) requiring the quinquennial preparation and the filing with the Administrative Committee of the Federal Register of the codification of certain classes of documents "until such time after the termination of the present war as the Administrative Committee of the Federal Register shall determine" and

WHEREAS section 3 of Public Law 239, 80th Congress, 1st session, approved July 25, 1947, provides that in the interpretation of the said act of December 10, 1942, the war shall be deemed to be termi-

nated; and

WHEREAS on November 12, 1947, the suspension of the above-mentioned provision of section 11 (a) of the Federal Register Act as amended was formally terminated by the Administrative Committee of the Federal Register, effective December 31, 1948; and

WHEREAS the required codification of documents in force and effect on December 31, 1948, will, under present procedures, be on file with the Administrative Committee of the Fedéral Register on

that date; and

WHEREAS section 11 (a) of the Federal Register Act as amended provides that the President may, after report thereon to him by the Administrative Committee, authorize and direct the publication of the codification required by that section in special or supplemental editions of the Federal Register; and

WHEREAS the Administrative Committee of the Federal Register has made an appropriate report to me with the recommendation that I authorize and direct the publication of the said codification of documents in force and effect on December 31, 1948; and

WHEREAS it is in the public interest and in the interest of efficient government that such codification be published:

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 11 (a) of the Federal Register Act, and as President of the United States, and subject to the appropriation by the Congress of funds therefor, the publication of the said codification as it is in force and effect on December 31, 1948, is hereby authorized and directed to be made in a special edition of the Federal Register dated January 1, 1949, and designated "Code of Federal Regulations, 1949 Edition."

All Federal agencies coming within the purview of the Federal Register Act are requested to cooperate with the Division of the Federal Register, the National Archives, in carrying out the purposes of this order.

This order shall be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 4, 1948.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1142; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 12:51 p. m.]

TITLE 5—ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Chapter I—Civil Service Commission

PART 6—EXCEPTIONS FROM THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Under authority of § 6.1 of Executive Order 9830 and at the request of the agencies concerned, § 6.4 (a) is amended as set out below, effective upon publication in the Federal Register.

1. In § 6.4 (a) (1) (viii) the position of custodian on the Isthmus of Panama is removed from the list of positions excepted from Schedule A. As amended, subdivision (viii) reads as follows:

§ 6.4 Lists of positions excepted from the competitive service—(a) Schedule A. * * *

(1) Entire Executive Civil Serv-

(viii) Positions on the Isthmus of Panama, except: accountant, architect, architectural designer, bookkeeper, calculating machine operator, chemist, clerk (paying more than \$150 in U. S. currency per month), dietitlan, draftsman, employee counselor, medical technician, personnel aide, personnel assist-

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ant, pharmacist, physician, play-ground director, statistician, stenographer, storekeeper, surgeon, trained nurse, typist, and harbor personnel of the Quartermaster Corps, War Department,

2. Subparagraph (17) of § 6.4 (a) is revised to read as follows:

§ 6.4 Lists of positions excepted from the competitive service—(a) Schedulc

(17) Reconstruction Finance Corporation. (i) Two private secretaries or confidential assistants to the Chairman, Board of Directors; one private secretary and one confidential assistant to each of

the members of the Board of Directors except the chairman; and one assistant to each member of the Board of Directors.

(ii) Office of the Board of Directors: Two assistants to the Board of Directors; twelve special assistants to the Board of Directors; six special representatives (field) six administrative assistants; and two junior administrative assistants.

(iii) Two chauffeurs for the Chairman and other members of the Board of Directors.

(iv) A Secretary of the Corporation; one private secretary or confidential assistant to the Secretary four assistant secretaries and one assistant to the Secretary.

(v) A Treasurer of the Corporation; a private secretary or confidential assistant to the Treasurer and two assistant

(vi) A General Counsel of the Corporation; a private secretary or confidential assistant to the General Counsel; two special counsel and six assistants general counsel.

(vii) A Controller of the Corporation; one private secretary or confidential assistant to the Controller; one Assistant Controller: the Chief of the Research and Economics Division, Office of the Controller; the Chief of the Audit Division. Office of the Controller.

(viii) A Chief Accountant of the Corporation.

(ix) Chiefs of the Agency and Infor-

mation Divisions of the Corporation.
(x) Executive Directors of the following Offices of the Corporation: Defense Plants, Metals Reserve, Defense Supplies and Rubber Reserve.

(xi) Chief Administrative Officer of the Price Adjustment Board.

(xii) Office of Loans: Until June 30, 1949, positions of Manager; Assistant Manager; Executive Assistant to the Manager; Chairman and four members of the Review Committee; Chairman and Vice Chairman, Committee on Practices and Procedures; Chairman and Vice Chairman, Marketing and Liquidation Committee; Director and Assistant Director each of the Loan Operations and Field Operations Division; Chief and Assistant Chief each of the Public Agency and Field Liaison Branches; Chief and two Assistant Chiefs of the Business Loans Branch; Chief of the Mining Branch; Chief of the Transportation Branch; Chief of the Financial Institutions Branch; Chief Engineer and Chief Appraiser of the Engineering and Appraisal Branch; Chief, Reports Analysis Branch: Head of the Railroad Section: and Head of the Air, Motor, and Marine Section.

(xiii) All Directors, Trustees and Officers of the subsidiaries or affiliated corporations.

(xiv) Not to exceed thirty-two positions as Loan Agency Manager and not to exceed thirty-six positions of Assistant Loan Agency Manager.

(xv) Inventory custodians, watchmen, caretakers, and laborers engaged in the care and preservation of property held by the Corporation and its subsidiaries.

3. A subdivision, numbered (iv), is added to § 6.4 (a) (18) as follows:

§ 6.4 Lists of positions excepted from the competitive service—(a) Schedule A.

(18) Veterans' Administration. * * * (iv) Positions at Veterans' Administra-

tion hospitals when filled by paraplegic patients during treatment or convales-

(Sec. 6.1, E. O. 9830 (Feb. 24, 1947), 12 F. R. 1259)

> UNITED STATES CIVIL SERV-ICE COMMISSION.

[SEAL] H. B. MITCHELL, President.

4F. R. Doc. 48-1048; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:50 a. m.]

TITLE 6—AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

Chapter II—Production and Marketing Administration (Commodity Credit)

[Supp. Announcement 9]

PART 295-DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS AGRICUL-TURAL COMMODITIES FOR EXPORT

SUPPLEMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COTTON SALES FOR EXPORT PROGRAM

The terms and conditions of cotton sales for export program, dated April 22, 1946 (11 F. R. 4515, 4645) as amended, is hereby further amended, as to all export sales of which notice was received prior to December 31, 1947, 3:00 p. m., e. s. t. (except as provided in § 295.24), as follows:

Paragraph (a) of § 295.3, paragraph (c) of § 295.8, paragraph (b) of § 295.9, and paragraph (a) of § 295.12 are amended by substituting the date "March 2, 1948" for the date "February 1, 1948."

(Secs. 32, 2, 49 Stat. 774, 1151, as amended, sec. 203, 52 Stat. 38, 53 Stat. 975, sec. 41, 54 Stat. 627, sec. 34, 55 Stat. 407, sec. 21 (c) 58 Stat. 776; 7 U. S. C. and Sup. 612 (c), 50 U.S. C. App. Sup. 1630 (c))

Dated this 30th day of January 1948.

JESSE B. GILLIER. President of Commodity Credit Corporation, Authorized Representative of the Secretary of Agriculture.

FEBRUARY 2, 1948.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1072; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:54 a. m.]

TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter XI-Production and Marketing Administration (War Food Distribution Orders)

[WFO 63]

PART 1596-FOOD IMPORTS

RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF OLIVE OIL

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 63, as amended (12 F. R. 459), Appendix A to the order is hereby revised by adding the following items thereto:

Commerce import Food Olive oil, edible: class No. In packages weighing less than 40 1424.000 pounds In packages of 40 pounds or over_ 1425.000 Olive oil, inedible: Sulphured or foots. 2245,000 Other.

This revision shall become effective at 12:01 a.m., eastern standard time, February 3, 1948.

(E. O. 9280, Dec. 5, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9577, June 29, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.)

Issued this 30th day of January 1948.

JESSE B. GILLIER. Administrator Production and Marketing Administration."

[F. R. Doc. 48-1071; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:54 a. m.]

TITLE 8-ALIENS AND NATIONALITY

Chapter I—Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of **Justice**

Subchapter B-Immigration Regulations

PART 110-PRIMARY INSPECTION AND DETENTION

REVOCATION OF DESIGNATION OF FORD AIR-PORT, DETROIT, MICH., AS AN AIRPORT OF ENTRY FOR ALIENS

JANUARY 30, 1948.

Section 110.3, Airports of entry, Chapter I, Title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended by deleting "Detroit, Mich., Ford Airport" from the list in paragraph (a) of permanent airports of entry for aliens.

This revocation of designation shall become effective on January 31, 1948. Compliance with the provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238; 5 U. S. C., Sup., 1003) as to notice of proposed rule making and delayed effective date is impracticable and unnecessary because (1) the owner of the Ford Airport has converted it to other purposes so that it is no longer available as a landing place for aircraft, and (2) the designation of such airport as an airport for customs purposes has been revoked effective January 31, 1948 (12 F. R. 8883)

(Sec. 7 (d), 44 Stat. 572, Reorg. Plan No. V, 54 Stat. 1238; 49 U.S. C. 177 (d))

> TOM C. CLARK. Attorney General.

Recommended: January 14, 1948.

L. PAUL WINDIGS,

Acting Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.

[P. R. Doc. 48-1045; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:49 s. m.]

PART 110—PRIMARY INSPECTION AND DETENTION

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF OGDENSBURG MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, OGDENSBURG, N. Y., AS AN AIRPORT OF ENTRY FOR ALIENS

JANUARY 30, 1948.

Section 110.3, Airports of entry, Chapter I, Title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, is hereby amended in the following respects:

1. Section 110.3 (a) is amended by inserting "Ogdensburg, N. Y., Ogdensburg Municipal Airport" between "Ogdensburg, N. Y., Ogdensburg Harbor" and "Pembina, N. Dak., Fort Pembina Airport" in the list of permanent airports of entry for aliens.

2. Section 110.3 (b) is amended by deleting "Ogdensburg, N. Y., Ogdensburg Municipal Airport" from the list of temporary airports of entry for aliens.

This change in designation shall become effective as of December 10, 1947. Compliance with the provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238; 5 U. S. C., Sup., 1003) as to notice of proposed rule making and delayed effective date is unnecessary because (1) a similar change in the classification of the Ogdensburg Municipal Airport for customs purposes became effective on December 10, 1947 (12 F. R. 8813) and (2) the change in designation from a temporary to a permanent airport of entry for aliens has no effect on the type of service rendered to the public by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(Sec. 7 (d), 44 Stat. 572; Reorg. Plan No. V, 54 Stat. 1238; 49 U. S. C. 177 (d))

Tom C. Clark, Attorney General.

Recommended: January 14, 1948.

L. PAUL WININGS,
Acting Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1046; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:50 a. m.]

Chapter III—Office of Philippine Alien Property Administration

PART 601—RULES OF PROCEDURE:
MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Paragraph (f) of § 601.1 Receipt and disposition of claims is hereby amended to read as follows:

(f) A record shall be kept of all hearings before the Committee or before an examiner including a transcript of testimony and exhibits together with all papers and requests filed in the proceeding. When the hearing has been conducted before an examiner (either a member of the Committee, or another examiner on the Committee's staff) the record shall be transmitted to the Committee together with the examiner's recommended determination of all issues of fact and law necessary to the disposition of the claim. Before submitting the recommended determination to the Committee, the examiner shall afford to the parties appropriate opportunity to submit proposed recommended determinations and briefs thereon. The recom-mended determination of the examiner shall be made available to the parties and shall become a part of the record. The parties shall be given appropriate opportunity to submit exceptions, proposals for modification and briefs and oral argument thereon before determination by the Committee. When a hearing has been conducted before the Committee or a quorum thereof, the Committee shall afford to the parties appropriate opportunity to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law and briefs thereon. The determination shall be made available to the parties and shall become a part of the record.

- 2. Paragraph (g) of § 601.1 Receipt and disposition of claims is hereby amended to read as-follows:
- (g) The determination of the Committee shall be effectuated by the Philippine Alien Property Administration unless the Administrator upon his own motion or the motion of any party undertakes a personal review thereof. Application by any party for such review shall be made within twenty days after receipt by him of the determination of the Committee or within such further time as may be allowed by the Committee or the Administrator. If the Administrator undertakes such review, he will afford all parties opportunity for submission of briefs to him and, in his discretion, for oral argument before him. Upon consideration of the record, the final determination of the Committee, and any such briefs and argument, he will make a personal determination adopting, modifying, reversing, remanding, or other-wise disposing of the Committee's determination and will cause his personal determination to be transmitted to the parties and be effectuated.
- 3. Paragraph (i) 'of § 601.1 Receipt and disposition of claims is here by amended to read as follows:
- (i) The General Counsel of the Philippine Alien Property Administration may. in his discretion, initiate a summary proceeding for allowance of any claim which he deems clearly entitled to allowance that the public interest does not require contest thereof nor hearing thereon, by submitting to the Committee a recommendation for allowance, stating the facts considered in making the recommendation. The Committee shall thereupon make its own review of the claim and the recommendation and shall cause to be made any further investigation which it deems proper, but need not issue any notice of hearing or issue any recommendation or transmit to the claimant any copy of any document. If the Committee concurs in the recommendation, it shall issue a determination allowing the claim, which determination may be in the form of an approval of the recommendation. If the Committee does not concur in the recommendation or if an application for hearing is timely filed, the Committee shall set the claim down for hearing in accordance with paragraph (e) of this section, and neither the recommendation for summary allowance nor its dismissal shall be considered in the hearing.

- 4. Paragraph (j) of § 601.1 Receipt and disposition of claim is hereby amended to read as follows:
- (j) At least thirty days before making any return to any person other than a resident of the United States or a resident of the Republic of the Philippines, or a corporation organized under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, or the United States, or any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, the Administrator will publish in the Federal Red-ISTER and in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Manila, P I., a notice of intention to make such return, specifying therein the person to whom such return is to be made and the place where the property, interest or proceeds to be returned are located. Within thirty days, after publication of such notice objectors to the return of property set forth in the notice may file with the Philippine Alien Property Administration a written statement of objections.
- 5. Paragraph (b) of § 601.2 Rules of Vested Property Claims Committee is hereby amended to read as follows:
- (b) Hearings before the Committee shall be at the time and place ordered by the Committee and for cause may be adjourned from time to time. Notice of a hearing will be served on the claimant (or the person designated by him in his notice of claim, as the case may be) by registered letter, mailed at least ten days in advance of the date of the hearing. Notice of hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the place where the hearing is to be held a reasonable time, but not less than ten days, in advance, of the date of the hearing. If no such newspaper is published in such place, the notice of hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the place nearest to the place where the hearing is to be held. Notice of all hearings shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Manila. All hearings before the Committee shall be public, except as otherwise ordered in the national interest by the Committee.
- 6. Paragraph (d) of § 601.2 Rules of Vested Property Claims Committee is hereby amended to read as follows:
- (d) The claimant shall be the moving party and the burden of proof on the issues tendered by the claim shall be on him and he shall proceed first at the hearing. The Committee shall, in each case, determine the time and manner of filing briefs.

(40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, 60 Stat. 418, 925; 50 U. S. C. and Sup. 1, 616; E. O. 9747, July 3, 1946, 3 CFR 1946 Supp., E. O. 9818, Jan. 7, 1947, 12 F. R. 133; E. O. 9876, July 24, 1947, 12 F. R. 4981)

Executed at Manila, P I., this 19th day of January 1948.

[SEAL] James McI, Henderson, Philippine Alien Property Administrator of the United States of America.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1049; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:54 a. m.]

TITLE 16—COMMERCIAL PRACTICES

Chapter I—Federal Trade Commission
[Docket No. 5494]

PART 3—DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

JESSE C. STEWART CO. ET AL.

§ 3.45 (e) Discriminating in price—Indirect discrimination—Brokerage payments. In connection with sales of flour and other commodities to the La Premata Macarom Corporation in commerce, and on the part of respondent, Jesse C. Stewart Company, its officers, etc., and respondent Jesse C. Stewart, his agents, etc., receiving or accepting from any seller, directly or indirectly, anything of value as brokerage, or any commission, compensation, allowance or discount in lieu thereof; prohibited. (Sec. 2c, 49 Stat. 1527; 15 U. S. C., sec. 13c) ICease and desist order, Jesse C. Stewart Company. et al., Docket 5494, November 28. 1947]

At a regular session of the Federal Trade Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 28th day of November A. D. 1947.

In the Matter of Jesse C. Stewart Company, a Corporation, and Jesse C. Stewart, Individually and as President of Jesse C. Stewart Company

This proceeding having been heard by the Federal Trade Commission upon the complaint of the Commission and the answer of the respondents, in which answer said respondents admit all the material allegations of fact set forth in the complaint and waive all intervening procedure and further hearing as to said facts, and the Commission, having made its findings as to the facts and its conclusion that said respondents have violated the provisions of sub-section (c) of section 2 of the act of Congress entitled "An Act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes" approved October 15, 1914 (the Clayton Act) as amended by the Robinson-Fatman Act, approved June 19, 1936 (U.S. C. Title 15, Sec. 13)

It is ordered, That the respondent, Jesse C. Stewart Company, a corporation, and its officers, agents, representatives and employees, and the respondent, Jesse C. Stewart, individually and as President of the Jesse C. Stewart Company, and his agents, representatives and employees, in connection with sales of flour and other commodities to the La Premiata Macaroni Corporation in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Clayton Act, as amended, do forthwith cease and desist from receiving or accepting from any seller, directly or indirectly, anything of value as brokerage. or any commission, compensation, allowance or discount in lieu thereof.

It is further ordered, That said respondents shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner

and form in which they have complied with this order.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] OTIS B. JOHNEON,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1069; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:52 a. m.]

TITLE 24—HOUSING CREDIT

Chapter VIII—Office of Housing Expediter

PART 825—RENT REGULATIONS UNDER THE HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947

CONTROLLED HOUSING RENT REGULATION

Amendment 21 to the Controlled Housing Rent Regulation. The Controlled Housing Rent Regulation (§ 825.1) is amended in the following respects:

1. Schedule B is amended by incorporating items 24 and 25 as follows:

24. Provisions relating to Cedar Rapids Defense-Rental Area, State of Iowa.

Increases in maximum rents based upon

the recommendation of the Local Advisory Board. Effective February 4, 1948, the maximum rents are increased in the amount of 7 per cent for all housing accommodations in the Cedar Rapids Defence-Rental Area, Iowa, for which the maximum rents were determined under sections 4 (a) and 4 (b) of the Rent Regulation for Housing, issued pursuant to the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, or which have been fixed by an order entered under section 5 of said regulation or under section 5 of this regulation in cases in which section 5 of the applicable regulation provides that the maximum rent should be determined on the basis of the rent generally prevailing in the de-fense-rental area for comparable accommodations on the maximum rent date, except in cases in which the maximum rent has been established under section 4 (b) of this regu-lation and in those cases in which the maximum rent has been adjusted on or after August 22, 1947 under section 5 (a) (12) of. this regulation. All provisions of this regulation insofar as they are applicable to the Cedar Rapids Defense-Rental Area are hereby amended to the extent necessary to carry this provision into effect.

25. Provisions relating to Solano County, a part of the Richmond-Vallejo Defence-Rental Area, State of California.

The application of the Controlled Housing Rent Regulation is terminated in Solano County, a part of the Richmond-Vallejo Defense-Rental Area, in respect to furnished rooms, not constituting an apartment, located within the residence occupied by the landlord or his immediate family. All provisions of the regulation, incofar as they are applicable to Solano County, a part of the Richmond-Vallejo Defense-Rental Area, are hereby amended to the extent necessary to carry this provision into effect.

This amendment shall become effective February 4, 1948.

Issued this 4th day of February 1948.

Tighe E. Woods, Housing Expediter. Statement. To Accompany Amendment 21 to the Controlled Housing Rent Regulation

The Local Advisory Board for Cedar Rapids Defense-Rental Area, State of Iowa, has, in accordance, with section 204 (e) (1) (B) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, recommended an increase in the general rent level in Cedar Rapids Defense-Rental Area, Iowa, on freeze date rents and on those rents adjusted by orders on the basis of the rents generally prevailing in the defense-rental area for comparable accommodations on the maximum rent date.

The Housing Expediter has found that this recommendation is appropriately substantiated and is in accordance with applicable law and regulations to the extent of 7 per cent, and is, therefore, issuing this amendment to effectuate the recommendation.

It is likewise the judgment of the Housing Expediter that the need for containing maximum rents in Solano County, California, a part of the Richmond-Vallejo Defense-Rental Area, in respect to furnished rooms, not constituting an apartment, located within the residence occupied by the landlord or his immediate family, no longer exists due to the fact that the demand for this class of rental housing accommodations has been reasonably met, and this amendment is, therefore, being issued in accordance with section 204 (c) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1140; Filed, Feb. 4, 148; 12:02 p. m.]

PART 825—RENT REGULATIONS UNDER THE HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947

RENT REGULATION FOR CONTROLLED ROOMS
IN ROOMING HOUSES AND OTHER ESTAB-LISHMENTS

Amendment 21 to the Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments.\(^1\) The Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments (\(^3\) 825.5) is amended in the following respects:

Schedule B is amended by incorporating items 24, 25, and 26 as follows:

24. Provisions relating to Cedar Rapids Defence-Rental Area, State of Iowa.

Increases in maximum rents based upon the recommendation of the Local Advisory Board. Effective February 4, 1948, the maximum rents are increased in the amount of 7 percent for all housing accommodations in the Cedar Rapids Defense-Rental Area, Iowa, for which the maximum rents were determined under cection 4 (a) of the Rent Regulation for Transient Hotels, Residential Hotels, Rooming Houses and Motor Courts, issued pursuant to the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, or which have been fixed by an order entered under section 5 of this regulation in cases in which section 5 of the applicable regulation provides that the maximum rent should be determined on the

¹² F. B. 4331, 5421, 5454, 5697, 6027, 6657, 6923, 7111, 7630, 7825, 7899, 8660; 13 F. B. 6, 62, 180, 216, 294, 322, 441, 475, 476, 497.

¹12 P. R. 4302, 5423, 5457, 5699, 6027, 6886, 6923, 7111, 7630, 7825, 7993, 8860; 13 F. R. 6, 62, 181, 216, 294, 321, 442, 476, 497.

basis of the rent generally prevailing in the defense-rental area for comparable accommodations on the maximum rent date, except in cases in which the maximum rent has been established under section 4 (b) of this regu-lation and in those cases in which the maximum rent has been adjusted on or after August 22, 1947 under section 5 (a) (9) of this regulation. All provisions of this regulation insofar as they are applicable to the Cedar Rapids Defense-Rental Area are hereby amended to the extent necessary to carry this provision into effect.

25. Provisions relating to Solano County, a part of the Richmond-Vallejo Defense-

Rental Area, State of California.

The application of the Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments is terminated in Solano County, a part of the Richmond-Vallejo Defense-Rental Area. All provisions of the regulation, insofar as they are applicable to Solano County, a part of the Richmond-Vallejo Defense-Rental Area, are hereby amended to the extent necessary to carry this provision into effect.

26. Provisions relating to the Richmond

Defense-Rental Area, State of Virginia.

Decontrol based upon the recommendation
of the Local Advisory Board. The application of the Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments is terminated in the Richmond De-

fense-Rental Area.
2. Schedule A, item 34, is amended to describe the counties in the Defense-Rental Area under the Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments, as follows:

Contra, Costa and Napa.

3. Schedule A, item 345, is amended to read as follows: (345) [Revoked and decontrolled.]

This amendment shall become effective February 4, 1948.

Issued this 4th day of February 1948.

TIGHE E. WOODS. Housing Expediter

Statement To Accompany Amendment 21 to the Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments

The Local Advisory Board for Cedar Rapids Defense-Rental Area, State of Iowa, has, in accordance, with section 204 (e) (1) (B) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, recommended an increase in the general rent level in Cedar Rapids Defense-Rental Area, Iowa, on freeze date rents and on those rents adjusted by orders on the basis of the rents generally prevailing in the defense-rental area for comparable accommodations on the maximum rent date.

The Housing Expediter has found that this recommendation is appropriately substantiated and is in accordance with applicable law and regulations to the extent of 7 per cent, and is, therefore, issuing this amendment to effectuate the recommendation.

The Local Advisory Board for the Richmond Defense-Rental Area, State of Virginia, has in accordance with Section 204 (e) (1) (A) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, recommended the decontrol of housing accommodations in said area which are subject to the Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establish-

The Housing Expediter has found that this recommendation is 'appropriately substantiated and is in accordance with applicable law and regulations, and is, therefore, issuing this amendment to effectuate the recommendation.

It is likewise the judgment of the Housing Expediter that the need for continuing maximum rents in Solano County, California, a part of the Richmond-Vallejo Defense-Rental Area, in respect to housing accommodations subject to the Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments, no longer exists due to the fact that the demand for such housing accommodations has been reasonably met, and this amendment is, therefore, being issued in accordance with section 204 (c) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1139; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 12:02 p. m.]

TITLE 29—LABOR

Subtitle A-Office of the Secretary of Labor

PART 3-REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO CON-TRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS ON PUBLIC BUILDING AND PUBLIC WORK AND ON BUILDING AND WORK FINANCED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY LOANS OR GRANTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Whereas, the regulations contained in this part require that contractors employed on public building or public work or on building or work financed in whole or in part by loans or grants from the United States shall furnish each week a sworn affidavit with respect to the wages paid each of the employees engaged on work covered by these regulations during the preceding weekly pay roll period; and the form of the affidavit, as set out in § 3.3 (b) requires that the contractor attach to the affidavit pay rolls which set out accurately and completely the name, occupation and hourly wage rate of each person so employed, the total number of hours worked by him during such period, the full weekly wages earned by him, any deductions made from such weekly wages, and, the actual weekly wages paid to him; and

Whereas, it was proposed that the requirement for filing of complete pay rolls be eliminated on the ground that this requirement places an undue burden on contractors with the Federal Government and an unnecessary burden and expense upon Federal contracting agencies and the Department of Labor and

Whereas, it appears that the requirement for filing of such pay rolls is no longer necessary for effectuating the purposes of the Copeland Act and that the elimination of such requirement would promote and increase the efficiency of the Federal Government and reduce the expense attendant upon the processing and handling of such pay roll reports; and

Whereas, notice of proposed rule making was published in the Federal Reg-ISTER of December 3, 1947 (12 F R. 8046) setting forth the text of the proposed amendments and affording interested persons an opportunity to file written data, views or arguments with the Secretary of Labor within 15 days from date of publication; and

Whereas, the period for filing said data. views and arguments has expired, and careful consideration has been given to all data and material submitted.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 2, 48 Stat. 948, 40 U.S. C. 2760 and section 9 of Reorganization Plan No. IV, 54 Stat. 1236, effective June 30, 1940, in accordance with section 4 of H. J. Res. 551 (Pub. Res. 75) approved June 4, 1940, sec. 4, 54 Stat. 231, 5 U. S. C., sec. 133u, the following amendments of the regulations contained in this part are hereby adopted:

1. The form of the affidavit set forth in § 3.3 (b) is amended to read as follows: State of _____ County of

_____ (name of party signing affidavit)
(title), being duly sworn, do depose and say That I pay or supervise the payment of the persons employed by ______ (contractor or subcontractor) on the_____ during the pay roll period commencing on the _____ day of ______, 194__ and ending the _____ day of ______, 194__, all persons employed on said project have been paid the full weekly wages earned, that no rebates have been or will be made either directly or indirectly to or on behalf of said contractor) from the full weekly wages earned by any person and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full weekly wages earned by any person, other than permissible deductions, as defined in the regulations under the "Kickback" Act (48 Stat. 948) and described below

(Paragraph describing deductions, if any)

(Signature and title)

Sworn to before me this ____ day of ____, 194__.

2. The title of § 3.4 is amended to read: "Submission of weekly affidavits and the preservation and inspection of weekly pay roll records."

3. The present paragraph (b) of § 3.4 is rescinded and a new paragraph (b) substituted in lieu thereof as follows:

(b) Each contractor or subcontractor shall preserve his weekly pay roll records for a period of three years from date of completion of the contract. The pay roll records shall set out accurately and completely the name, occupation and hourly wage rate of each employee, hours worked by him during the pay roll period, the full weekly wages earned by him, any deductions made from such weekly wages, and the actual weekly wages paid to him. Such pay roll records shall be made available at all times for inspection by the contracting officer or his authorized representative.

These amendments shall become effective thirty days from date of publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Sec. 2, 48 Stat. 948, sec. 9, Reorg. Plan No. IV 54 Stat. 1236; 40 U. S. C. 276c)

Signed this 30th day of January 1948 at Washington, D. C.

> L. B. SCHWELLENBACH, Secretary of Labor

[F. R. Doc. 48-1047; Filed, Feb. 4, 1048; 8:54 a. m.]

TITLE 46—SHIPPING

Chapter II—United States Maritime Commission

'[General Order 59, Amdt. 1]
PART 221—DOCUMENTATION, TRANSFER OR CHARTER OF VESSELS

SALE, LEASE, CHARTER; DELIVERY, OR TRANSFER OF VESSELS TO ALIENS AND AGREEMENTS THEREFOR

Section 221.7 Approval of charters of certain vessels to aliens, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

(c) That is a tank vessel, for a voyage or voyages between United States and foreign ports, except for the transportation of petroleum products from a port or ports in the Western Hemisphere to a port or ports in the United States, its territories or possessions.

(52 Stat. 964: 40 Stat. 901)

By order of the United States Maritime Commission.

[SEAL]

A. J. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

UANUARY 30, 1948.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1141; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 12:07 p. m.]

TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS

Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission

[S. O. 87, Amdt. 11]

PART 95—CAR SERVICE

DEMURRAGE ON COAL

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 30th day of January A. D. 1948.

Upon further consideration of the provisions of Service Order No. 87 (7 F. R. 8066) as amended (7 F. R. 8438; 11 F. R. 4737, 8451, 12726, 14650; 12 F. R. 259, 2131, 4886) and good cause appearing therefor: It is ordered, That:

Service Order No. 87, as amended (codified as § 95.500 (CFR)) be, and it is hereby further amended by substituting the following exception to paragraph (a) thereof:

Exception: The settlement period starting at 7:00 a. m., December 1, 1947, is hereby extended to expire at 7:00 a. m., March 1,

It is further ordered, That this amendment shall become effective at 7:00 a.m., January 30, 1948; that a copy of this order and direction be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the rail-roads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(Sec. 1, 24 Stat. 379, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 1 (10)-(17))

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL. Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1038; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:49 a. m.]

[S. O. 775, Amdt. 7]

PART 95-CAR SERVICE

DEMURRAGE ON RAILROAD FREIGHT CARS

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 30th day of January A. D. 1948.

Upon further consideration of Service Order No. 775 (12 F.R. 6784), as amended (12 F. R. 7059, 8349; 13 F. R. 63, 220, 273, 295) and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That:
Section 95.775 Demurrage on railroad freight cars of Service Order 775, as amended, be and it is hereby suspended

in part on all cars as follows:

The provisions of Service Order No. 775 shall not apply to loaded cars on hand at 7:00 a.m., February 1, 1948 or arriving prior to 7:00 a.m., February 16, 1948, the unloading of which is interfered with due to strike of truck men at any point in the switching district of Boston, Mass., or any point in the territory from Boston on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to and including Quincy, Mass., on the New York Central System to and including Brighton, Mass., and on the Boston and Maine Railroad to and including Chelsea, Malden, Waltham, Winchester, Medford, West Medford, Watertown, and Woburn, Mass.

It is further ordered, That a copy of this amendment be served upon the State railroad regulatory bodies of each State, and upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(Sec. 1, 24 Stat. 379, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 1 (10)-(17))

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1037; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:49 a. m.l

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION [16 CFR, Ch. 1]

[File No. 21-406]

WHOLESALE CONFECTIONERY INDUSTRY

NOTICE OF HEARING AND OF OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT VIEWS, SUGGESTIONS, OR OBJEC-TIONS WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED TRADE PRACTICE RULES

At a regular session of the Federal Trade Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 2d day of February 1948.

Opportunity is hereby extended by the Federal Trade Commission to any and all persons, partnerships, corporations, or-

ganizations, or other parties, affected by or having an interest in the proposed trade practice rules for the Wholesale Confectionery Industry, to present to the Commission their views concerning said rules, including such pertinent information, suggestions, or objections as they may desire to submit, and to be heard in the premises. For this purpose they may obtain copies of the proposed rules upon request to the Commission. Such views. information, suggestions, or objections may be submitted by letter, memorandum, brief, or other communication, to be filed with the Commission not later than March 2, 1948. Opportunity to be heard orally will be afforded at the hear-

ing beginning at 10 a.m., March 2, 1948, in Room 332, Federal Trade Commission Building, Pennsylvania Avenue at Sixth Street NW., Washington, D. C., to any such persons, partnerships, corporations, organizations, or other parties who desire to appear and be heard. After due consideration of all matters presented in writing or orally, the Commission will proceed to final action on the proposed rules.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

OTIS B. JOHNSON, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1040; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:54 a. m.]

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice DA 894]

CONTROL OF ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROPERTY WITHIN UNITED STATES FOR-MERLY OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY GER-MANY

GENERAL SUPERVISORY ORDER

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Executive Order 9760 of July 23, 1946 and pursuant to law, the undersigned, after appropriate investigation and consultation, finding:

(1) That arrangements have been made with other governments with respect to the diplomatic and consular property within the United States owned or controlled by Germany or former officials of Germany, including all assets on the premises of such property.

- (2) That the property referred to in subparagraph (1) hereof consists, in addition to that property released to the Department of State by the Legation of Switzerland under the protocol signed at Washington on May 23, 1945 upon the occasion of the termination by the Government of Switzerland of its representation of German interests in the United States, of the following funds which were released to the Department of State by the Legation of Switzerland under a supplemental protocol signed at Washington on October 20, 1947 and which were received by the Swiss Government from the German Government as advances to cover expenses incurred in connection with the protection of German interests and by the Legation from the former German diplomats:
- (a) \$121,296,38 held in a special account for German interests;
- (b) \$3855.24 held in a special account for the settlement of commitments and receivables of the former German Diplomatic Group;
- (3) That it is necessary in the national interest;

Hereby undertakes the direction, management, supervision, maintenance, and control to the extent deemed necessary and advisable from time to time by the undersigned of the funds referred to herein.

The action herein taken shall not be construed to limit the power of the Secretary of State to vary the extent of such direction, management, supervision, maintenance, or control or to terminate the same.

In connection herewith reference is made to the Department of State Public Notice DA 170 of July 26, 1946 (11 F. R. 8372) (General Supervisory Order)

Approved: January 29, 1948.

[SEAL]

G. C. MARSHALL, Secretary of State.

[F. R. Doc. 48, 1036; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:48 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

PROPOSED ADDITION OF PUBLIC LANDS TO NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVE No. 1

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE MEMORANDA OR BRIEFS IN CONNECTION WITH HEARING HELD BY DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Notice is hereby given that, in connection with the hearing held on January 15, 1948, in the Federal Building, Los Angeles, California, with respect to the proposed withdrawal of public lands and the enlargement of Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1 at the conclusion of which all interested parties were allowed 15 days from that date in which to submit memoranda or briefs on the questions raised at the hearing, the time for filing such briefs or memoranda with C. Girard Davidson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C., is hereby extended to February 17, 1948, so as to afford a reasonable opportunity for examination of the transcript of the hearing prior to such submission.

C. GIRARD DAVIDSON, Assistant Secretary of the Interior January 30, 1948.

[F. R. Doc. 48-931; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:45 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 1051 et al.]

MID-CONTINENT AIRLINES, INC., ET AL., KANSAS CITY-MEMPHIS-FLORIDA CASE

NOTICE OF FURTHER HEARING AND REARGUMENT

In the matter of the application of Mid-Continent Airlines, Inc., et al., for certificates and amendments of certificates of public convenience and necessity under section 401 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, known as the Kansas City-Memphis-Florida case.

The Board having reopened the aboveentitled proceeding by order Serial No. E-1025 dated November 28, 1947, for the purpose of receiving in evidence the Board's September 1946 air traffic survey and for reargument and reconsideration of the entire case upon the record as thus supplemented, notice is hereby given that the above-entitled case is assigned for further hearing for the purpose of permitting the offer of this information into evidence on February 9, 1948, at 10:00 a. m. (eastern standard time) at Room E-131, Wing C, Temporary 5 Building, 16th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Warren E. Baker.

Oral argument contemplated by the Board's order will be heard February 10, 1948, at 10:00 a. m. (eastern standard time) in Room 5042, Commerce Building, Washington, D. C.

Dated at Washington, D. C., February 2, 1948.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

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M. C. MULLIGAN, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1070; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:52 a. m.]

[Docket No. 3141]

WILLIS AIR SERVICE, INC.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the application of Willis Air Service, Inc., under section 416 (b) of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, for an exemption from the provisions of § 292.5 of the Board's Economic Regulations or, in the alternative, for an exemption from the provisions of section 401 (a) of the act.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly sections 401, 416, 205 and 1001 of said act, that hearing in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on February 16, 1948, at 10:00 a. m. (eastern standard time) in Room 1508, Commerce Building, 14th St., and Censtitution Ave. NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Edward T. Stodola.

Without limiting the scope of the issues presented by said application, particular attention will be directed to the following matters and questions:

- 1. Whether the present enforcement of the provisions of section 401 of the act and of § 292.5 of the Economic Regulations insofar as it would prevent Willis from operating as a non-certificated cargo carrier between Mayaguez, Ponce and San Juan, Puerto Rico and points in the United States would be an undue burden on the Willis by reason of unusual circumstances affecting its operation and would not be in the public interest:
- 2. Whether the granting of the relief requested in the petition and/or application of Willis of September 24, 1947, Docket No. 3141, would be consistent with the fundamental policy embodied in \$292.5 of the Board's Economic Regulations.

Notice is further given that any party desiring to controvert, in fact or in law, any of the issues raised by the application under Docket No. 3141 must file with the Board, on or before February 16, 1948, a statement of said issues.

Dated at Washington, D. C., January 29, 1948.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL]

M. C. MULIAGAN, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1044; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. SA-162]

Accident at Logan Field, Boston, Mass. NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of investigation of accident involving aircraft of United States Registry NC-111A which occurred at Logan Field, Boston, Massachusetts, on January 21, 1948.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly section 702 of said act. in the above-entitled proceeding that hearing is hereby assigned to be held on Friday, February 6, 1948, at 9:00 a.m. (local time) in the Canadian Room, Manger Hotel, North Station, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dated at Washington, D. C., January 30, 1948.

[SEAL]

ROBERT W. CHRISP, Presiding Officer.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1034; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:48 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. E-6117]

WISCONSIN RIVER POWER CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING AND APPROV-ING ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES

JANUARY 30, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on January 29, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered January 29, 1948, in the above-entitled matter, authorizing and approving issuance of securities.

J. H. GUTRIDE, Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1026; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:46 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-880]

TEXAS EASTERN TRANSMISSION CORP. AND PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS Co.

ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

JANUARY 30, 1948.

Upon consideration of the application filed on January 13, 1948, by The Philadelphia Gas Works Company (Philadelphia Gas) for an order authorizing and directing emergency deliveries of natural gas by Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern) to Philadelphia Gas commencing February 9, 1948:

It appears to the Commission that: (a) By its order herein of October 10, 1947, issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Texas Eastern the Commission-provided in paragraph (E) thereof that: "Applicant (Texas Eastern) is authorized to deliver and sell natural gas to The Philadelphia Gas Works Company and the Philadelphia Electric Company for service in Philadelphia and environs, in the quantities set forth in our opinion herein, such service to begin on July 1, 1948, unless prior to that date gas is available over and above the quantities of gas otherwise obligated under this order."

(b) Said order of October 10, 1947, also provided, among other things that deliveries of the primary contract quantities should be made to the purchasers with whom Texas Eastern has contracted, other than Philadelphia Gas and the Philadelphia Electric Company, in the ratios fixed in the order; that Texas Eastern should provide natural gas service to the Indiana Gas & Water Company for gas distribution in the Greensburg, Indiana area; and that until April 30, 1948, unless further extended by the Commission, Texas Eastern should deliver approximately 20,000 Mcf of natural gas per day to relieve the existing gas shortage in the territory supplied by the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company

(c) It was further provided in paragraph (K) of said order of October 10, 1947, that: "From December 1, 1947 to and including April 30, 1948, if needed in any emergency resulting from a shortage of natural gas, a total of not more than 5 million cubic feet of natural gas per day is reserved for disposition by the Commission, and such gas shall be available for general pipeline deliveries unless otherwise provided by order of the Commission."

(d) By order of December 2, 1947, herein, upon the application of the Waynesburg Home Gas Company, the Commission directed Texas Eastern to establish c connection with existing facilities of Waynesburg Home Gas Company and to deliver 700 Mcf of natural gas per day to commence as soon after December 1, 1947, as necessary connections may be installed and continued through April 30, 1948, such volumes to be made available from the amounts reserved for disposition by the Commission.

(e) Paragraph (E) of said order of October 10, 1947 (paragraph (a) hereof) was predicated upon the finding contained in the Commission's accompanying Opinion No. 157 that "The Philadelphia Gas Works Company and the Philadelphia Electric Company do not require natural gas to meet their requirements during the winter season of 1947-1948" which finding was predicated upon evidence presented by these companies in the course of hearings held in this proceeding during the months of July and August, 1947.

(f) According to the present application of Philadelphia Gas, these representations made by it in course of hearing, which resulted in the finding referred to in paragraph (e) above, were based upon assurances to Philadelphia Gas from its supplier that the quantity of oil believed necessary to carry it through the winter of 1947-1948 would be forthcoming as required. However, the application states, since the hearing it has become apparent that Philadelphia Gas will not receive oil in sufficient quantities to satisfy its requirements during the present winter season.

(g) It is estimated in such application that, with the stock on hand and the promised and anticipated deliveries of oil to be made during the months of January, February and March, as of March 31, 1948, Philadelphia Gas will have a deficit of 3,500,000 gallons in its fuel oil supply. Philadelphia Gas further represents that it has no interruptible or large industrial sales of gas which may be cut

off, nor has it any other feasible method by which its gas production might be reduced in any significant extent so as toenable it to conserve its present and available supply of fuel oil.

(h) In consideration of the foregoing and other facts alleged in the application, Philadelphia Gas Works Company requests that the Commission order and direct Texas Eastern to make emergency deliveries of gas to it beginning February 9, 1948, in such amounts as may be available up to 10,000 Mcf per day and including such amounts as have been reserved pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (K) of the Commission's order of October 10, 1947. Such request is predicated upon the assumption, as stated in the application, that the saving in oil for a 60-day period which the daily supply of 10,000 Mcf of natural gas would permit would be approximately

5,000,000 gallons.

(i) Since the filing of the application of Philadelphia Gas, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, The Ohio Fuel Gas Company, The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, United Natural Gas Company and Equitable Gas Company have filed informal protests to any allocation of gas at this time to The Philadelphia Gas Works Company from the facilities of Texas Eastern. Each of such protestants was an intervener in the proceedings heretofore held in this matter and actively participated therein. Furthermore, each of said protestants, except the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, presently purchases gas from Texas Eastern pursuant to contracts and each is a recipient of an allocation under the Commission's order of October 10, 1947.

(j) The Commission's order of Octo-

ber 10, 1947, and accompanying Opinion No. 157, were predicated on representations made by Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation in the course of hearings to the effect that there would be available from Texas Eastern's system approximately 265,000 Mcf of gas per day by November 1, 1947, 340,000 Mcf per day by February 1, 1948, and 435,000 Mcf per day at some time thereafter. However, the best information presently available to the Commission indicates that the greatest deliveries by Texas Eastern to January 26, 1948, were approximately 253,000 Mcf, which is approximately 75 percent of the sales capacity which it was estimated in the course of hearings would be available by February 1, 1948. Since deliveries to customers of Texas Eastern in the Appalachian area are based upon a definite percentage ratio of its sales capacity available to the Appalachian area, the apparent result has been a comparative deficiency in the supply of natural gas to these customers from the Texas Eastern system.

The Commission finds that: (1) It is necessary and desirable in the public interest that a hearing be held for the purpose of developing the latest available data as to: (a) The present and prospective deliveries of natural gas from transmission pipeline systems serving the Appalachian area, the status of the programs of expansion thereof, and estimated delivery rates therefrom in the future; and (b) the current gas supply

and demand relationships of purchasers receiving deliveries from such transmission systems, and the expected supply and demand for the remaining months of this winter season.

(2) It is necessary and desirable that such hearing be held with the least possible delay, in order that such deliveries of gas by Texas Eastern to Philadelphia Gas as may be permitted, if any, may be commenced at the earliest possible date to insure greatest conservation of oil supplies of Philadelphia Gas.

The Commission, therefore, orders that: (A) A public hearing be held commencing at 10:00 a. m. (e. s. t.) in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., on February 9, 1948, for the purpose of establishing all

necessary facts respecting:

(i) The estimated monthly gas production of The Philadelphia Gas Works Company and its sales of manufactured gas by classes of service for each of the first six months of 1948; estimated consumption of oil and other fuels for gas production during each of the same months; its oil stocks as of February 1, 1948; its actual receipts of oil in January 1948, and estimated receipts during each of the succeeding five months; and the monthly volume of gas delivered to each industrial consumer and the purpose for which used.

(ii) Current deliveries of natural gas by Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, the status of its construction program, estimated delivery rates in the

(iii) Current deliveries of natural gas by Tennessee Gas Transmission Company, the status of its construction program, and estimated delivery rates in the future.

(iv) The current gas supply and demand relationships of the Columbia Gas and Electric System, Consolidated Natural Gas System, Equitable Gas Company, United Natural Gas Company, Carnegie Natural Gas Company, Kentucky Natural Gas Corporation and Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company and the expectations of each as to such supply and demand for the remaining months of this winter season.

(B) Each of said systems and companies is invited and urged in the public interest to be represented at such hearing for the purpose of presenting the latest available information with respect to the matters mentioned above to the end that the Commission may be informed to the best extent possible in the disposition of the issues raised by the application of The Philadelphia Gas Works Company.

(C) The order of procedure at such hearing shall be in the sequence indicated in paragraph (A) hereof.

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By the Commission.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE, Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-950]
UNITED GAS PIPE LINE CO.
ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

JANUARY 30, 1948.

Upon consideration of the application filed September 16, 1947, by United Gas Pipe Line Company (Applicant) a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at Shreveport, Louisiana, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, authorizing the construction and operation of certain natural gas facilities, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, as fully described in such application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection;

It appears to the Commission that: This proceeding is a proper one for disposition under the provisions of Rule 32 (b) (18 CFR 1.32 (b)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, Applicant having requested that its application be heard under the shortened procedure provided by the aforesaid rule for non-contested proceedings, and no request to be heard, protest or petition having been filed subsequent to the giving of due notice of the filing of the application, including publication in the FEDERAL'REGISTER on October 7, 1947 (12 F. R. 6605)

The Commission, therefore, orders that: (a) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. a hearing be held on February 19, 1948. at 9:30 a. m. (e. s. t.) in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission. 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D C., concerning the matters involved and the issues presented by such application; Provided, however That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, forthwith dispose of the proceeding pursuant to the provisions of Rule 32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

(b) Interested State, commissions may participate as provided by Rules 8 and 37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the said rules of practice and procedure.

Date of issuance: January 30, 1948. By the Commission.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE, . Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-978]

TENNESSEE GAS TRANSMISSION CO.
ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

JANUARY 30, 1948.

Upon consideration of the application filed December 3, 1947, by Tennessee Gas Transmission Company (Applicant) a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at Houston, Texas, for a certificate of public convenience and

necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, authorizing the construction and operation of a sales meter station at a point on its main natural gas transmission pipe line near Scottsville, Kentucky, and the sale of approximately 200 Mcf of natural gas per day to Kentucky Natural Gas Corporation for resale in the City of Scottsville, Kentucky, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, as fully describedin such application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection;

It appearing to the Commission that: This proceeding is a proper one for disposition under the provisions of Rule 32 (b) (18 CFR 1.32 (b)) of the Commismission's rules of practice and procedure, Applicant having requested that its application be heard under the shortened procedure provided by the aforesaid rule for non-contested proceedings, and no request to be heard, protest or petition having been filed subsequent to the giving of due notice of the filling of the application, including publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 24, 1947 (12 F R. 8782)

The Commission, therefore, orders that: (a) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing be held on February 25, 1948, at 9:30 a.m. (e. s. t.) in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved and the issues presented by such application; Provided, however. That the Commission may, after a noncontested hearing, forthwith dispose of the proceeding pursuant to the provisions of Rule 32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

(b) Interested State Commissions may participate as provided by Rules 8 and 37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

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By the Commission. [SEAL] J.

J. H. GUTRIDE, Acting Secretary.

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[Project Nos. 1504, 1984]

WISCONSIN RIVER POWER CO. AND CONSOLI-DATED WATER POWER & PAPER CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF LICENSE FOR PROJECT NO. 1984 (MAJOR) AND DISMISSING APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR PROJECT NO. 1504 (MAJOR)

JANUARY 30, 1948.

In the matters of Wisconsin River Power Company, Project No. 1984, and Consolidated Water Power & Paper Company, Project No. 1504.

Notice is hereby given that, on January 29, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered January 28, 1948, in the above entitled matters, authorizing issuance of major license for

Project No. 1984, and dismissing application for license for major Project No. 1504.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE, Acting Secretary.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[S. O. 790, Special Directive 421

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO. TO FURNISH CARS FOR RAILROAD COAL SUPPLY

On January 29, 1948, the Morristown and Erie Railroad Company certified that it had on that date in storage and in cars a total supply of less than sixteen days of fuel coal, and that it is immediately essential that this company increase its coal supply from a certain mine.

The certified statements have been verified and found to be correct.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me by paragraph (b) of Service Order 790, The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is directed:

- (1) To furnish to the Reitz No. 5 mine two cars weekly for the loading of Morristown and Eric Railroad Company fuel coal from its total available supply of cars suitable for the transportation of coal.
- (2) That such cars furnished in excess of the mines' distributive share for the day will not be counted against said mine.
- (3) That it shall not accept billing of cars furnished for loading under the provisions of this directive unless billed for the Morristown and Erie Railroad Company fuel coal supply.

(4) To furnish this-Bureau, as soon as may be practicable after the end of each week, information showing the total number of cars furnished to said mine for the preceding week under the authority of this directive and to indicate how many such cars were in excess of the daily distributive share of car supply of such mine.

A copy of this special directive shall be served upon The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and notice of this directive shall be given the public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director of the Divi-

sion of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 29th day of January A. D. 1948.

> HOMER C. KING. Director Bureau of Service.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 7-1015]

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO.

FINDINGS AND ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO EXTEND UNLISTED TRADING PRIVILEGES

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its

office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 29th day of January A. D. 1948.

The Los Angeles Stock Exchange has made application to the Commission pursuant to section 12 (f) (2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12F-1 for permission to extend unlisted trading privileges to the Common Stock, \$15.00 Par Value, of International Paper Company.

After appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing and in the absence of any request by any interested person for hearing on this matter, the Commission on the basis of the facts submitted in the application makes the following findings:

- (1) That this security is listed and registered on the New York Stock Exchange; that the geographical area deemed to constitute the vicinity of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange is the States of California and Arizona; that out of a total of 3,560,000 shares outstanding, 95,500 shares are owned by 900 shareholders in the vicinity of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange; and that in the vicinity of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange there were 760 transactions involving 68,893 shares from August 1, 1946, to July 31, 1947.
- (2) That sufficient public distribution of, and sufficient public trading activity in, this security exist in the vicinity of the applicant exchange to render the extension of unlisted trading privileges thereto appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors; and

(3) That the extension of unlisted trading privileges on the applicant exchange to this security is otherwise appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors.

Accordingly it is ordered, Pursuant to section 12 (f) (2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that the application of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange for permission to extend unlisted trading privileges to the Common Stock, \$15.00 Par Value, of International Paper Company be, and the same is, hereby granted.

By the Commission.

ORVAL L. DUBOIS. [SEAL] Secretary.

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[File Nos. 54-97, 59-38, 59-73, 70-1679] UNITED PUBLIC UTILITIES CORP. ET AL.

NOTICE OF FILING OF AMENDMENT TO PLAN AND OF AN APPLICATION; ORDER CONSOLI-DATING PROCEEDINGS AND RECONVENING HEARINGS

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 29th day of January 1948.

In the matter of United Public Utilities Corporation, applicant, File No. 54-97; United Public Utilities Corporation and its subsidiary companies, respondents, File No. 59-73; United Public Utilities Corporation and its subsidiary companies, respondents, File No. 59-38; The Dayton Power and Light Company, applicant, File No. 70-1679.

I. United Public Utilities Corporation ("UPU"), a registered holding company, having heretofore filed with the Commission an application for approval of certain plans (referred to collectively by the applicant as the "Amended Plan of Recapitalization") filed pursuant to section 11 (e) of the act and designated as "Plan 1" and "Plan 2". Plan 1 having provided for a distribution of cash to UPU's preferred stockholders by the payment of specified amounts on account of accumulated dividend arrears and by a pro rata payment of \$16 per share as a 32% reduction in stated capital, with a corresponding reduction in the dividend rates, on the preferred stocks as of October 1, 1945, and for the modification of certain other rights of the preferred stocks, subject to such adjustments if any, which the Commission, subject to court review, subsequently determines are fair and equitable; and Plan 2 having provided for the recapitalization of UPU on the basis of a single class of common stock.

The Commission and the District Court of the United States for the District of Dalaware having approved Plan 1, UPU having effected the cash distributions to its preferred stockholders in accordance with the provisions of Plan 1; the Commission having scheduled hearings with respect to Plan 2 and UPU having requested that such hearings be postponed in order to give the company's directors an opportunity to determine whether the interests of UPU's stockholders would best be served by continuing the enterprise after a recapitalization of UPU or by a liquidation of UPU; and the Commission having postponed such hearings. subject to the issuance of a notice of hearing.

Notice is hereby given that UPU has filed an amendment under section 11 (e) of the act to its "Amended Plan of Recapitalization" which amendment has been designated as "Plan for Divestment of Assets and Related Matters" ("Divestment Plan") Such Divestment Plan consists primarily of a new "Plan 2", submitted in substitution for the former Plan 2 relating to the recapitalization of UPU; the new Plan 2 consists of "Part I". "Part II" and "Part III" Briefly, Part I provides for the sale by UPU to The Dayton Power and Light Company ("Dayton") of the subsidiaries of UPU operating in Ohio ("Ohio subsidiaries") Part II provides for the cancellation of UPU's preferred stocks following cash payments to the holders thereof and for the payment of a cash dividend to the holders of UPU's common stocks: Part III provides for the liquidation of UPU.

Giving effect to Plan 1 which was heretofore approved by the Commission and the District Court of the United States for the District of Delaware, and subject to any adjustments which the Commission and an appropriate court subsequently determine to be fair and equitable, the resulting status of the preferred stocks of UPU as of January 8. 1948, computing dividends to January 1, 1948, but giving effect to all dividend payments to January 9, 1948, is as follows:

1	2	8	4	5
Series	Number of	Stated capital	Arregrages	Total columns
	sbares	per share	per share	3 and 4
\$3 preferred stock (dividend reduced to \$2.04 by plan 1)	79, 441	\$34	\$9. 15	\$43. 15
	69, 479	34	8. 3875	42. 3875

Notice is further given that Dayton has filed an application pursuant to sections 9 (a) (2) and 10 of the act for approval of the acquisition of UPU's Ohio subsidiaries.

II. All interested persons are referred to the aforesaid Divestment Plan of UPU and the application of Dayton which are on file in the offices of the Commission for a full statement of the transactions therein proposed, which may be summarized as follows:

UPU's Plan-Part I. 1. UPU, in accordance with the provisions of an agreement with Dayton, dated December 18, 1947, as supplemented on December 19, 1947, proposes to sell to Dayton all of the outstanding securities of its Ohio subsidiaries for a base sum of \$7,830,000, subject to adjustment for the net increase or net decrease in the combined earned surpluses of the Ohio subsidiaries between December 31, 1946 and the date of closing. As of November 30, 1947 the net increase in the combined earned surplus accounts amounted to \$229,148.72. The Ohio subsidiaries consist of seven public utility companies each of which is incorporated in and operates in Ohio. The following six, of the seven public utility companies, are electric utility companies:

The Bradford & Gettysburg Electric Light and Power Company.

The Brookville and Lewisburg Lighting Company.

The Buckeye Light & Power Company. The Eaton Lighting Company.

The Greenville Electric Light & Power Company.

The New Madison Lighting Company. The seventh, Western Ohio Public Service Company, is a gas utility com-

2. The contract provides for the indemnification of Dayton and the Ohio subsidiaries by UPU against any liability for Federal income or excess profit taxes for the year 1944 and 1945 that may be assessed against the Ohfo subsidraries in excess of the accruals therefor on their books at closing. In this connection the agreement provides that UPU shall not distribute its assets to its stockholders unless it (or its trustees in dissolution) shall hold in trust or place in escrow with a financial institution the cash sum of \$25,000 to secure payment of the taxes referred to heremabove.

3. UPU requests that the Commission exempt the proposed sale of the securities of the Ohio subsidiaries from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50 pursuant to paragraph (a) (5) thereof.

4. UPU requests the Commission to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for an order to enforce and carry out the provisions of Part I.

Part II. 1. It is proposed, upon the prior or concurrent consummation of Part I and prior to the effective date of Part II, that UPU deposit with the Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, 17th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania, ("Paying Agent") cash in an amount sufficient to make the following payments:

(a) To the holders of UPU's \$3 preferred stock \$43.15 per-share plus dividends accrued thereon from January 1, 1948 to the effective date of Part II at the annual rate of \$2.04 per share.

(b) To the holders of UPU's \$2.75 preferred stock, \$42,3875 per share plus dividends accrued thereon from January 1. 1948 to the effective date of Part II at the annual rate of \$1.87 per share.

(c) To the holders of record of UPU's common stock, determined at the close of business on the day preceding the effective date of Part II, a dividend of \$5 per share.

2. Upon the effective date of Part II and the giving of notice, as set forth heremafter, to the holders of UPU's preferred stocks, the deposit by UPU with the paying agent of the amounts required to effect the payments described in paragraph 1 (a) and 1 (b) above (together with the cash heretofore deposited under Plan 1) shall be in complete cancellation of all the outstanding preferred stocks of UPU, and the sole surviving right of the holders of UPU's preferred stocks shall be to receive the amounts payable under Fart II and, in applicable cases, any unclaimed amounts payable under Plan 1.

3. Payment of cash to the holders of UPU's preferred stocks and of the dividend to holders of UPU's common stock. including the holders of voting trust certificates for UPU's common stock, will be made by the paying agent (subject to the prior deposit of the requisite funds and the giving of notices as provided below) as follows:

(a) To the holders of UPU's preferred stocks, on the effective date of Part II, upon surrender of preferred stock certificates to the Paying Agent.

(b) To the holders of UPU's common stock, within 15 days after the effective date of Part II, by mailing checks to the holders of record on the record date at their respective addresses as registered on the stock records of UPU maintained by Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia as transfer agent; to the registered holders (or assignees) of voting trust certificates representing shares of UPU's common stock then registered in the name of, and held by, the voting trustees under the voting trust for class A common stock (which voting trust expired according to its own terms on January 1, 1940) upon surrender of the voting trust certificates representing such shares to the Corporate Trust Department of Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, as transfer agent for the voting trustees, in exchange for common stock.

4. It is proposed that the effective date of Part II shall be determined by the Board of Directors of UPU and that such effective date shall be (A) not more than 30 days after receipt of the base sales price for the securities of the Ohio subsidiaries under Part I and the time when the order of the court enforcing Part II shall have become final and no longer subject to review, and (B) not less than 15 days after the entry of such court order and the giving of notice as provided below.

5. Upon the expiration of five years subsequent to the effective date of Part II (subject to certain exceptions as noted in Part II) any cash funds held by the Paying Agent for payment to stockholders under Plan 1 or under Part II, which have not been claimed by stockholders, will be returned to UPU, its successors or assignees free and clear of claims of such stockholders.

6. It is provided that not less than 15 nor more than 30 days prior to the effective date of Part II the following

action will be taken:

(a) The preferred stockholders will be notified by publication and by mail of, among other things, the prospective retirement of the preferred stocks on the effective date and the manner of obtaining payment;

(b) The common stockholders will be notified by publication of the record date of the dividend and of the amount of and

the date of payment thereof:

(c) Holders of voting trust certificates for common stock will be notified by publication and by mail of the expiration of the yoting trust on January 1, 1940 and the method of obtaining payment of the dividend on the common stock represented by their voting trust certificates.

7. It is provided that Part II shall be enforceable separately or in conjunction with Part I. UPU requests the Commission to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for an order to enforce and carry out the provisions of Part II.

Part III. 1. Following the completion of Part I and Part II, UPU proposes to effect its liquidation pursuant to a definitive program to be supplied by further amendment.

General provisions. (1) The consummation of each plan designated as Part I. Part II and Part III is subject to the following conditions:

(a) That the Commission shall have found the plan necessary and appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act and fair and equitable to the persons affected thereby and shall have issued an order approving the plan and, if UPU requests, that such order shall contain appropriate recitals as required by sections 371 (f) and 1808 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(b) That a competent court, upon application by the Commission, shall have entered an order to enforce and carry out the provisions of the plan, and, at the option of UPU, such order shall have become final and no longer subject to

(2) All expenses and fees incurred in connection with each part shall be subject to the approval of the Commission.

Dayton's application. Dayton, in accordance with the provisions of the agreement with UPU referred to hereinabove, proposes to acquire all of the outstanding securities of UPU's Ohio subsidnaries for the cash consideration described in paragraph 1 of the summary of the provisions of Part I.

III. The Commission being required by the provisions of section 11 (e) of the act before approving any plan thereunder to find, after notice and opportunity for hearing, that the plan as submitted or as modified is necessary to effectuate the provisions of subsection (b) of section 11, and is fair and equitable to the persons affected thereby, and it appearing appropriate to the Commission that notice be given and a hearing be held upon the Divestment Plan filed by UPU to afford all interested persons an opportunity to be heard with respect thereto, and it also appearing to the Commission that it is appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that a hearing be held with respect to the matters set forth in the application of Dayton and that said application should not be granted except pursuant to further order of this Commission; and

It further appearing that proceedings have heretofore been instituted with respect to UPU-and its subsidiaries under sections 11 (b) (1) (File No. 59-38) and 11 (b) (2) 15 (f) and 20 (a) (File No. 59-73) and with respect to certain plans filed by UPU pursuant to section 11 (e) of the act, including the Amended Plan of Recapitalization (File No. 54-97) which proceedings have heretofore been consolidated, and that public hearings have been held in such consolidated proceedings and have been concluded with respect to the issues involved in Plan 1 and related matters and postponed indefinitely with respect to all other matters: and

It further appearing that the issues presented by the consolidated proceedings, the Divestment Plan, and the application of Dayton with respect to its acquisition of the securities of the Ohio subsidiaries involve common questions of law and fact and should be heard together, and that the hearings in the consolidated proceedings should be reconvened:

It is ordered. That the proceedings on the application of Dayton be consolidated for purpose of hearing with the proceedings on the Divestment Plan and with the aforementioned consolidated proceedings and that a consolidated hearing be held on February 11, 1948, at 11:00 a. m., e. s. t., at the offices of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 2d Street NW., Washington, D. C. On such date the hearing room clerk in Room 101 will advise as to the room in which such hearing will be held. In the event that amendments to the Divestment Plan are filed during the course of said proceedings, no notice of such amendments will be required by the Commission unless specifically ordered by it. Any person desiring to receive further notice of the filing of amendments by UPU should request such notice of UPU. Any person desiring to be heard or otherwise wishing to participate in this proceeding shall file with the Secretary, on or before February 9, 1948, a written request relative thereto as provided by Rule XVII of the Commission's rules of practice.

It is further ordered, That Richard Townsend, or any other officer or officers of the Commission designated by it for that purpose shall preside at the hearing in such matter. The officer so designated to preside at such hearing is hereby authorized to exercise all powersgranted to the Commission under section 18 (c) of said act, and to a trial examiner under the Commission's rules of practice.

The Public Utilities Division of the Commission having advised the Commission that it has made a preliminary examination of the Divestment Plan and the application of Dayton and that, upon the basis thereof, the following matters and questions are presented for consideration without prejudice to its specifying additional matters or questions upon further examination:

1. Whether the aforementioned Part I, as submitted or as modified, is necessary to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act, and is fair and equitable to the persons affected thereby.

2. Whether competitive conditions have been maintained in the negotiation of the proposed sale of the securities of the Ohio subsidiaries, whether the proposed consideration to be received and paid for such securities is reasonable in amount and whether the proposed sale and acquisition of such securities are otherwise in conformity with sections 10, 12 (d) and 11 (e) of the act.

3. Whether the requested exemption from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50 should be granted, and whether any terms or conditions should be imposed in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers should such exemption be granted.

4. Whether the aforementioned Part II, including the proposed cash payments to the holders of UPU's preferred stocks and the proposed dividend to the holders of its common stock, as submitted or as modified, is necessary to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act and is fair and equitable to the persons affected thereby.

5. Whether the proposed accounting treatment in connection with UPU's Divestment Plan is appropriate and in accordance with sound accounting principles.

6. Whether, in connection with the proposed acquisition of securities by Dayton, it is necessary or appropriate to impose terms or conditions with respect to the disposition of any excess of Dayton's carrying value of the securities to be acquired over the underlying book value thereof.

7. Whether the aforementioned Part III, as submitted or as modified, is necessary to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act and is fair and equitable to the persons affected thereby.

8. Whether the Divestment Plan, as filed or as modified, makes appropriate provision for the payment of fees and expenses and remuneration in connection therewith and whether the fees, expenses, and remuneration which may be claimed in connection with such Plan and related proceedings are for necessary services and are reasonable in amount;

whether the fees, expenses and remuneration to be paid by Dayton in connection with the proposed acquisition of securities are for necessary services and are reasonable in amount.

9. Whether and to what extent the Divestment Plan, as submitted or as modified, should be modified to insure adequate protection of the public interest and the interests of investors and consumers and to prevent circumvention of the act and the rules and regulations thereunder.

10. What order or orders, if any, should be issued in the proceedings here-tofore commenced under sections 11 (b) (1) 11 (b) (2) 15 (f) and 20 (a) of the act to require UPU and its subsidiaries to take such action as the Commission shall find necessary to comply with the provisions of said sections.

11. Whether the transactions proposed in the Divestment Plan and the application of Dayton comply with all the requirements of the applicable provisions of the act and rules promulgated thereunder.

12. Whether it is necessary or appropriate to impose terms or conditions in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers in connection with the proposed transactions.

It is further ordered, That particular attention shall be directed at said hearing to the foregoing matters and questions.

It is further ordered, That, at the outset of said hearing, consideration will be confined to the issues involved in Part T.

It is further ordered, That jurisdiction be and hereby is reserved to separate, either for hearing, in whole or in part, or for disposition, in whole or in part, any of the issues which may arise in these proceedings.

It is further ordered, That notice of this hearing shall be given by mailing a copy of this order by registered mail to the Federal Power Commission, The Public Utilities Commission of the State of Ohio, The Public Service Commission of Indiana, and to UPU, Dayton, The Bradford & Gettysburg Electric Light and Power Company, The Brookville and Lewisburg Lighting Company, The Buckeye Light & Power Company, The Eaton Lighting Company, The Greenville Electric Light & Power Company, and The New Madison Lighting Company that notice shall be given to all other persons by general release of this Commission, which shall be distributed to the press and mailed to the mailing list for releases under the act; and that further notice shall be given to all persons by publication of this order in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

It is further ordered, That UPU shall mail a copy of this notice and order to each of its security holders, including the holders of voting trust certificates (insofar as the identity of such security holders is known to UPU) at least 8 days prior to the date set for hearing; and that UPU shall enclose therewith a statement that UPU may amend the Divestment Plan without communication to security holders, unless further communication is ordered by the Commission, except that any security holder requesting

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UPU to give him notice of further amendments shall be given such notice by UPU.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois, Secretary.

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United Light and Railways Co. et al. supplemental order authorizing and approving plan

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 28th day of January A. D. 1948.

In the matter of The United Light and Railways Company, American Light & Traction Company et al., File Nos. 59-11,

59-17, 54-25.

The Commission by order dated December 30, 1947 having approved the Plan, designated Application No. 31, as amended, filed, pursuant to section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") by The United Light and Railways Company ("Railways") and American Light & Traction Company ("American Light"), registered holding companies, which provided, inter alia, for the distribution and transfer by American Light, quarterly during 1948, to its common stockholders, as dividends in kind, of shares of the common stock of The Detroit Edison Company ("Detroit Edison") of the par value of \$20 per share at the rate of one share of such Detroit Edison stock for each 75 shares of common stock of American Light owned (together with cash in lieu of fractional shares), and said order of December 30, 1947 having recited, among other things, that the distribution and transfer by American Light to its common stockholders, as dividends in kind, of such common stock of Detroit Edison in the aforesaid proportions are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act; and the Commission having in said order reserved jurisdiction, inter alia, to take such further action and to enter such further orders as may be deemed appropriate in connection with the Plan, the transactions incident thereto and the consummation thereof, and as may be necessary to secure full compliance with the act; and

The Board of Directors of American Light having declared a dividend on the outstanding common stock of the company, payable February 2, 1948 to stockholders of record at the close of business on January 15, 1948 in shares of common capital stock of the par value of \$20 per share of Detroit Edison, a New York corporation, owned by American Light, at the rate of one share of such common capital stock of Detroit Edison for each 75 shares of common stock of American Light outstanding on the record date (together with cash in lieu of fractional shares) such dividend having been declared pursuant to said section 11 (e) plan and the Commission's order entered December 30, 1947 approving the same; and

American Light having requested the Commission to issue a supplemental order with respect to the said dividend distribution, conforming to the requirements of section 1808 (f) and Supplement R of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended; and the Commission deeming it appropriate to grant such request:

It is hereby ordered and recited, That the distribution and transfer by American Light on February 2, 1948 to its common stockholders, as a dividend in kind, of 34,554 shares of the common capital stock of Detroit Edison of the per value of \$20 per share (out of Certificate No. K-123) all as contemplated by the amended plan and the Commission's order of December 30, 1947 approving said plan, are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and are hereby authorized and approved.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1032; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:47,a.m.]

[File No. 70-1505]
THE MIDDLE WEST CORP.
NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 28th day of January A. D. 1948.

Notice is hereby given that The Middle West Corporation ("Middle West") a registered holding company, has filed a declaration with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") The declarant has designated section 12 (d) of the act and Rule U-44 thereunder as applicable to the proposed transaction.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than February 10, 1948, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request, the nature of his interest and the issues of fact or law raised by said declaration which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after February 10, 1948 said declaration, as filed or as amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the Rules and Regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transaction as provided in Rule U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said declaration, which is on file in the offices of this Commission, for a statement of the transaction therein proposed which is summarized as follows:

Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc. ("Public Service") a subsidiary of Middle West and the parent of Indiana Gas & Water Company, Inc. ("GasWater") has adopted a program of distributing to its own common stockholders its holdings of the common stock, \$10 par value per share, of Gas-Water in the form of quarterly dividends in lieu of cash dividends at the rate of ½0 share of Gas-Water common on each share of Public Service common. Under this program Middle West, as the owner of 224,586 shares (approximately 20.27%) of the common stock of Public Service, received 11,229%0 shares of common stock of Gas-Water on December 1, 1947.

Middle West proposes to sell said 11,229½0 shares of common stock of Gas-Water at a price of \$13.50 per share, for a total consideration of \$151,595.55, to P. C. Ward & Co., Inc., a personal holding company, for its own account and for the account of others as set out below

Purchasers	Number of shares
Ruth P. Griffith	
William C. Griffith and Ruth P	•
Griffith, Trustees:	
For William C. Griffith, Jr.	. 500
For Charles P. Griffith	. 500
For Walter S. Griffith	. 500
Mary F. Hulman	2,000
Mary A. Hulman	
F. T. Holliday	
Ruth H., Holliday	. I, 000
P. C. Ward & Co., Inc	. 22 9950

It is stated that Peirce C. Ward, the president of P C. Ward & Co., Inc., is a director Public Service and of Gas-Water. It is also stated that said shares of common stock of Gas-Water are being purchased for investment and not for resale or distribution.

Middle West requests that the Commission's order permitting such declaration to become effective be issued on or before February 12, 1948 and become effective forthwith upon issuance.

Middle West also requests that said order contain certain recitals necessary to conform to requirements of section 1808 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

By the Commission. 🤜

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DUBOIS, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1031; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:47 a. m.]

[File No. 70-1706]

CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP.

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

At the regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 29th day of January A. D. 1948.

Notice is hereby given that Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("Chesapeake"), Charles C. Harrison, 3d, David B. Sharp, Jr., Robert E. Daffron, Jr., and Mary Callery have filed an application and an amendment thereto with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, particularly sections 9 (a) (2) and 10 thereof,

All interested persons are referred to said application, as amended, which is on file in the offices of this Commission, for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized below.

Chesapeake, a Delaware corporation, now owns all of the outstanding capital stock of The Dover Gas Light Company ("Dover") a gas utility company incorporated in Delaware and operating in and around the city of Dover, Delaware. Chesapeake proposes to acquire from John B. Whitworth, Edgar M. Lucas and James Piper, Jr. the following securities of Citizens Gas Company ("Citizens") a gas utility company incorporated in Maryland and operating in and around Salisbury and Delmar, Maryland, and of Sussex Gas Company ("Sussex") a gas utility company incorporated in Delaware and operating in and around Seaford, Laurel, Blades, and Bridgeville, Delaware:

Securities of Citizens:

1,000 shares of 434% cumulative preferred stock, \$100 par value.

1,000 shares of common stock, \$100 par value.

Securities of Sussex:

2,655.8 shares of capital stock, \$10 par value.

\$110,325.31 principal amount of 6% income notes.

The stock of Citizens proposed to be acquired constitutes all of the outstanding stock of that company, and the stock of Sussex proposed to be acquired constitutes all of its outstanding stock except 44.2 shares, and represents 98.36% of such stock.

The consideration for the purchase is stated to be \$275,000 cash. In order to raise this amount, Chesapeake plans (1) to borrow \$115,000 from Baltimore National Bank of Baltimore, Maryland, on a 4% 6-year installment promissory note, secured by pledge of the securities of Citizens, and Sussex proposed to be acquired; and (2) to issue and sell to applicant Mary Callery for cash at par value, and Mary Callery proposes to acquire, 1,000 shares of 5% preferred stock, par value \$100 per share, and 12,000 shares of common stock, par value \$5 per share. No fees or commissions will be paid in connection with the proposed purchase. Expenses estimated at \$6,750 will be paid by Chesapeake.

Chesapeake's presently outstanding stock consists of 14,000 shares of common stock, par value \$5 per share, all owned by three of the applicants, viz., Charles C. Harrison, 3d (7,140 shares) David B. Sharp, Jr. (3,780 shares), and Robert E. Daffron, Jr. (3,080 shares) Following the proposed issue and sale of 12,000 shares of common stock and 1,000 shares of preferred stock to applicant Mary Callery, Chesapeake will have outstanding 26,000 shares of common stock and 1,000 shares of preferred stock. The application states that all of the applicants intend to hold their respective interests in Chesapeake for investment and not for resale.

Chesapeake has filed a statement claiming exemption from the provisions of the act as provided by Rule U-9. The application states that Chesapeake will continue to be so exempt following the proposed acquisition of the securities of Citizens and Sussex.

It appearing to the Commission that it is appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that a hearing be held in respect of such matters and that said application, as amended, shall not be granted except pursuant to further order of the Commission:

It is ordered, That a hearing on such application, as amended, under the applicable provisions of the act and rules thereunder be held on February 10, 1948, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., at the offices of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington, D. C., in such room as may be designated on that day by the hearing room clerk in Room 101. Any person desiring to be heard or otherwise wishing to participate in this proceeding should file with the Secretary of the Commission on or before February 9, 1948, a written request relevant thereto as provided by Rule XVII of the Commission's rules of practice.

It is further ordered, That Willis E. Monty, or any other officer or officers of this Commission designated by it for that purpose, shall preside at such hearing. The officer so designated to preside at such hearing is hereby authorized to exercise all powers granted to the Commission under section 18 (e) of the act and to a hearing officer under the Commission's rules of practice.

The Public Utilities Division of the Commission having advised the Commission that it has made a preliminary examination of the application, as amended, and that, on the basis thereof, the following matters and questions are presented for consideration, without prejudice to its specifying additional matters and questions upon further examination:

1. Whether the proposed acquisitions will unduly complicate the capital structure of the holding system of Chesapeake, or will be detrimental to the public interest or the interest of investors or consumers; whether they will tend toward the economical and efficient development of an integrated public system; and whether in other respects they comply with the standards of section 10 of the act.

2. The propriety of the proposed accounting treatment of the several transactions on the books of Chesapeake.

3. Whether the expenses proposed to be incurred by Chesapeake are for necessary services and are reasonable in amount.

4. Whether, in general, the proposed transactions comply with all the requirements of the act and rules thereunder, and whether any terms or conditions with respect to said transactions should be prescribed in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers.

It is further ordered, That at said hearing particular attention be directed to the foregoing matters.

Notice is hereby given of said hearing to each of the applicants herein, to the Public Service Commission of Maryland, to the mayors of the several communities served by Citizens, Sussex and Dover, and to all interested persons, said notice to be given to applicants, to the Public Service Commission of Maryland, and to the said mayors by registered mail, and to all other persons by a general release of this Commission which shall be distributed to the press and mailed to all persons on the mailing list for releases issued under the act and by publication of this notice and order in the Federal Register.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

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[Vesting Order 10419]

KARL REISS

In re: Rights of Karl Reiss under insurance contracts. File No. D-28-11609- • H-2.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Karl Reiss, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under contracts of insurance evidenced by policies No. A-25020, No. A-25033 and No. A-25301, issued by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, New York City, N. Y., to Christian F. Relhs, also known as Christian F. Relss, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have

the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 26, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON. Assistant Attorney General, Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10430] JOHN SCHAAKE

In re: Estate of John Schaake, deceased. File D-28-9959: E. T. sec. 14121. Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Mrs. Elizabeth Pfeiffer, Mrs. Katharina, Eydt, Konrad Schaake, Andreas Schaake, and Mrs. Maria Dievel, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Ger-

many).

2. That the issue, names unknown, of Mrs. Elizabeth Pfeiffer, issue, names unknown, of Mrs. Katharina Eydt, issue, names unknown, of Konrad Schaake, issue, names unknown, of Andreas Schaake, and the issue, names unknown, of Mrs. Maria Dievel, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof, and each of them, in and to the estate of John Schaake, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the afore-said nationals of a designated enemy

country (Germany)

4. That such property is in the process of administration by First National Bank of Kansas City and Valentine Schaake, as executors, acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court of Jackson County, Missouri; -

and it is hereby determined:

5. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof and the issue, names unknown, of Mrs. Elizabeth Pfeiffer, issue, names unknown of Mrs. Katharina Eydt, issue, names unknown, of Konrad Schaake, issue, names unknown, of Andreas Schaake, and issue. names unknown of Mrs. Maria Dievel, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national in-

terest.

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or other-

wise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 26, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

DAVID L. BAZELON, [SEAL] Assistant Attorney General, Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1053; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:50 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10421]

GUSTAV REISS

In re: Rights of Gustav Reiss under insurance contract. File No. D-28-11609-H-4.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Gustav Reiss, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident. of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by Policy No. 9381738, issued by The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, New York, N. Y., to Christian F. Reihs, also known as Christian F Reiss, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 26, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

DAVID L. BAZELON, Assistant Attorney General, Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1052; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:50 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10420]

GUSTAV REISS

In re: Rights of Gustav Reiss under insurance contract. File No. D-28-11609-H-3.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law,

after investigation, it is hereby found:
1. That Gustav Reiss, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the net proceeds due or to be become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by Policy No. 5045960, issued by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, New York City, N. Y., to Christian F Reihs, also known as Christian F Reiss, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the

benefit of the United States.
The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 26, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

DAVID L. BAZELON, Assistant Attorney General, Director, Office of Allen Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1051; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:50 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10431]

RUDOLF SCHMID

In re: Rights of Rudolf Schmid under insurance contract. File No. F-28-28253-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Rudolf Schmid, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany-and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by Policy No. 69,662,933, issued by The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, New Jersey, to Rudolf Schmid, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and, taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 26, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1054; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:50 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10433] Kiku Tsurutome

In-re: Rights of Kiku Tsurutome under insurance contract. File No. F-39-4529-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

- 1. That Kiku Tsurutome, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)
- 2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 13172198, issued by the New York Life Insurance Company, New York, N. Y., to Zenze Tsurutome, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 26, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1055; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:50 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10438] TOSAO YAMADA

In re: Rights of Tosao Yamada under insurance contract. File No. F-39-5067-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Tosao Yamada, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated

enemy country (Japan),

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 709404, issued by the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company. Toronto, Canada, to Mitright to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

and it is determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 26, 1947.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1056; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:51 a.m.]

[Vesting Order 10539] RUBOLPH STRAUSS

In re: Estate of Rudolph Strauss, deceased. D-28-11999; E. T. sec. 16179.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Bertha Krüth, Hedwig Bährens, Willi Bährens, Walter Bährens, Heinz Bährens, Johanna Bährens, and Mrs. Selma Kimmel, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatso-ever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof, and each of them, in and to the Estate of Rudolph Strauss, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Kenneth C. Cole, as Administrator, C. T. A., acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court, Westchester County, State of New York:

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons identified in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 21, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48–1055; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948;

8:52 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10456] RIYE YAMAOKA

In re: Rights of Riye Yamaoka under insurance contract. File No. D-39-715-H-2.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Riye Yamaoka, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated

enemy country (Japan),

2: That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by Policy No. 372454, Issued by the West Coast Life Insurance Company, San Francisco, California, to Yoshio Yamaoka (aka Tommy Yamaoka) together with the right to demand, receive, and collect said net proceeds, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on acount of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan), and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 9, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-1057; Filed, Feb. 4, 1948; 8:51 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10502]

ELSA AUERBACH

In re: Estate of Elsa Auerbach, deceased. File D-28-12093; E. T. sec. 16281.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Anna Muller, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatso-

ever of the person identified in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the estate of Elsa Auerbach, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That such property is in the process of administration by H. Bogart Seaman, as administrator, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court of Nassau County, New York;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person identified in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 21, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID. L. BAZELON,

Assistant Attorney General,

Director Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10509]

CAROLA JUHASZ

In re: Estate of Carola Juhasz, deceased. File D-28-2583; E. T. sec. 5106.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Maria Berberich, Amanda Steigerwald, Hugo Steigerwald, Hilda Steigerwald and Elizabeth Steigerwald, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraph 1 hereof, and each of them, in and to the estate of Carola Juhasz, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Empire Trust Company and John Juhasz, as co-executors, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court of New York County, New York;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons identified in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country,

the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

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For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10510]

THEODOR KRABBO

In re: Rights of Theodor Krabbo under annuity contract. File No. F-28-1784-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Theodor Krabbo, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under Annuity Contract evidenced by policy No. S-319, issued by the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association, New York, N. Y., to Theodor Krabbo, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have

the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 21, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON. Assistant Attorney General, Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10534] -

WISCONSIN VALLEY TRUST CO. ET AL.

In re: Funds held by the Wisconsin Valley Trust Company pursuant to an agreement dated May 25, 1929, by the widow and four children of Albert Rohde. deceased. File D-28-3837; E. T. sec. 6494.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

- 1. That Kaufmann Julius Albert Rohde, Mrs. Hedwig Hulda Rohde Kersten, Mrs. Meta Ottilie Wagner, and Mrs. Hèlena Mathilda Rohde Boettcher, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),
- 2. That the personal representatives, heirs-at-law, next of kin, legatees and distributees, of Hulda Rohde, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Ger-
- 3. That the sum of \$15,495.75 in the possession, custody or control of the Wisconsin Valley Trust Company for the account of the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof pursuant to an agreement dated May 25, 1929, by Hulda Rohde, Julius Albert Rohde, Hedwig Hulda Kersten, Helena Mathilda Boettcher and Meta Ottille Wagner is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof and the personal representatives, heirs-at-law, next of kin, legatees and distributees, of Hulda Rohde, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 21, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

DAVID L. BAZELON, Assistant Attorney General, Director Office of Alten Property.

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[Vesting Order 10519]

Anna Ott

In re: Rights of Anna Ott under insurance contract. File No. F-28-28467-

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Anna Ott, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated en-

emy country (Germany)

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by Policy No. 69986663, issued by The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, New Jersey, to Anna Ott, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 21, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

DAVID L. BAZELON, Assisiant Attorney General, Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10532] MATHILDE VORHDRAM

In re: Estate of Mathilde Vorndran, a/k/a Matilda Vorndran and Mathilda Vorndran, deceased. File No. D-28-

12050; E. T. sec. 16270.
Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

- 1. That Monica Herbert, August Vorndran, Andrew Vorndran, Mary Vorndran, Rose Vorndran, Carl Vorndran, Elise Herbert Markel, and Franz Herbert, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)
- 2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof, and each of them, in and to the Estate of Mathilde Vorndran, a/k/a Matilda Vorndran and Mathilda Vorndran, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)
- 3. That such property is in the process of administration by Marie Vorndran McIntosh, as Executrix, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court of New York County, State of New York:

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons identified in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national in-

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 21, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

DAVID L. BAZELON, [SEAL] Assistant Attorney General, Director Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10513]

OTTO LABUDDE

In re: Estate of Otto LaBudde, deceased. File No. D-66-1993; E. T. sec. 11315.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Olga Hintz, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the Estate of Otto LaBudde, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Catherine Cotterill, as Executrix, acting under the judicial supervision of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Walla Walla County;

and it is hereby determined:

4. To the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires. that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations, and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., -on January 21, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

DAVID L. BAZELON, [SEAL] Assistant Attorney General. Director Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10516] ROBERT ARTHUR MANDAU

In re: Estate of Robert Arthur Mandau a/k/a Arthur Robert Mandau, deceased. File D-28-11640; E. T. sec. 15861.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Mrs. Lucy Mandau and Mrs. Jenny Goeschel, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated en-

emy country (Germany)

- 2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraph 1 hereof, and each of them, in and to the estate of Robert Arthur Mandau a/k/a Arthur Robert Mandau, deceased. is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)
- 3. That such property is in the process of administration by Katherine Corrigan, as administratrix, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court of Mercer County, New Jersey.

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons identified.in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United-States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 21, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

DAVID L. BAZELON. Assistant Attorney General, Director Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10524]

FERDINAND KARL MARTIN ROMEIKE

In re: Estate of Ferdinand Karl Martin Romeike, deceased. File D-28-11966; E. T. sec. 16145.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

 That Adolf Romeike, Edward Romeike and Hermann Romeike, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the Estate of Ferdinand Karl Martin Romeike, deceased, is payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Gilbert Barton and George F Ahrend, as Administrators, acting under the judicial supervision of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Utah, in and for Salt Lake County

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on January 21, 1948.1

For the Attorney General,

DAVID L. BAZELON, Assistant Attorney General, Director Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10531] Dr. Kensuke Uchida

In re: Estate of Dr. Kensuke Uchida, deceased. File D-39-12429; E. T. sec. 16033.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Dr. Kashio Uchida, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated

enemy country (Japan),

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the Estate of Dr. Kensuke Uchida, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Elena Giacovoni and Teruji Endow, as Executors, acting under the judicial supervision of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Joaquin; and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

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For the Attorney General.

DAVID L. BAZELON. [SEAL] Assistant Attorney General, Director Office of Alien Property.

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